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ATHLETICS.

The new term opened last Monday with athletics as a great feature. The girls have taken a great interest in track, and they have started in with such a vim that who knows but we will have one or two of these fair Atlantas to represent the Normal this summer at the S. A. A. meet?

L. S. N. DEFEATED.

Our base ball boys left last Friday for Shreveport where they played Centenary College of that city that afternoon. We were very disappointed to get the returns of the game, the score being 23 to 8 in favor of Centenary. This is hard luck for the beginning, but this is our first defeat and we expect it to be our last.

COMPLIMENTARY TO MISS MCNEELY.

On Wednesday night, March 4th, Miss Alice McNeely was tendered a farewell luncheon by a few of her girl friends.

The tea room was tastefully decorated with pennants and banners. The color scheme, yellow and white, was carried out in the decorations. Ferns were arranged most artistically and Southern Smilax was twined on the electroliers. From these were suspended yellow ribbons which were caught and fastened at the four corners of the table with bouquets of yellow jonquils.

In the center of the table was a mirrored plateau on which rested a bowl of jonquils.

The following menu was served:

Oyster Cocktail

Olives Pickles
Chicken Salad Sandwiches
Salted Almonds

Ice Cream Cake
Dainty, hand-painted place cards marked the places of the following guests: Alice McNeely, "Pat" Beatty, Ruth Ford, Reese Murphy, Louise Hodges, Irma Russ, Mary Faulk, Helen Dixon, Sarah Lee Wheatley, Martha Pellerin, Merrill Flower, Blanche Weil, Betta Aaron, Erin Scaife, Lucile Roy and Mona de Rowen.

CONTEMPORARY LIFE.

Last Friday night the Contemporary Life Club held a most interesting meeting. In addition to the installation of officers for the coming term, there was a program of exceptional interest. Miss Mary Tooke opened the evening with a reading from Beard's American Government and Politics, and Misses Kate Gosling and Leola Butler followed with stories, the first being "Madame Butterfly" and the last "A Recent Confederate Victory." After a few minutes of humor from Miss Irma Russ the club settled down to business during which several new members were received.

The club is doing real work. Besides editing Current Sauce, the members contribute much in the way of training for public service.

DREAM FACES.

Oft I sit me down at evening,
When the world has all grown gray,
With the mists that hover after sunset's glow,
It is then there comes a vision
Of a clearer brighter day,
And I watch while sweet dream-faces come and go.

Oh! I see them rise before me,
Crowned with gold and silver hair,
Pictures, youth and age as in the days of yore,
And I breathe again a longing,
For the skies that were so fair,
But I hear a small voice murmur,
"Nevermore."

They are gone from earth forever,
'Twas the steady hand of Time,
Bear them on into a realm beyond the years,
And methinks I hear them singing
In a land of the sublime,
Where the soul can never know of sighs and tears.

So I sit me down in silence
And forget that time has flown—
That those forms are covered with the winter's snow,
And I live those old days over
With the loves that were my own,
In the evening when dream-faces come and go. —Lexie Alford.

SEEKERS AFTER KNOWLEDGE.

The Seekers After Knowledge elected the following officers for the spring term:

President.—H. L. Killen.
Vice-President.—"Pat" Beatty.
Secretary.—Kate Gosling.
Treasurer.—Paul Conscience.
Critic.—Marjorie Wyatt.
Editor.—Marguerite Sanders.

THE NORMAL TRAMPS.

With the coming of spring and the irresistible call of nature a crowd of Normal girls tore away from their narrow worries and duties and forgot themselves for a whole morning in the woods back of the Normal last Saturday. First a committee was sent to Mrs. Hawkins to ask if they might go cray-fishing and with her consent came also buckets, a ball of cord and meat. Attired in the conventional middy and skirt, these girls departed, armed with the articles Mrs. Hawkins had given them. Their course was north-west, via fences. At last they arrived at Normal Lake. Here they made fishing poles with sticks and cords and with pins as hooks and steak as bait were ready to catch all the fish that would come their way. And indeed the fish did come their way for in so short a time eighteen nice sun perch (not crayfish) were caught. Tiring of this the gay party next wandered into the wilds of the mossy woods, and oh, the violets and moss covered trees that met their eyes! The whole place looked like a veritable Eden. Kodak pictures were next in line, after which the long trip home was begun. The happy girls reached their old home, Normal Hill proper, just in time to have their fish cooked for lunch. Those so fortunate as to enjoy this several mile tramp were: Misses Helen Dixon, Irma Russ, Vivian Keller, Jack Gray, Ethel Merrill, Pearl McVar, Lucile Long, Alma Garland, Louise Hodges, Sarah Lee Whitley, and Mary Faulks.

The Normal Band will give a concert in Pelican, La., in the near future.

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EDITORIAL

Did you ever stop to think this out: "What have I done to show my school spirit, my interest in the affairs of this school?" Here's the answer: If I get the Current Sauce, read it, send it home for others to read, I am interested in this school and have the right attitude. If I haven't subscribed for it yet, I'll do so right away and get even with my conscience. But I won't stop here; I'll get busy right away and get subscribers for this paper."

Normal Hill is a beautiful place. Is this a new thought? We think not. What Normal girl has wandered about the campus on these perfect spring days and not had this truth brought home from every side? Everywhere the already green grass is starred with spring beauties and many other exquisite little spring flowers are raising their modest heads. The buds on the trees are swelling and each tree seems waiting expectantly for the first warm day—ready to wrap itself in a cloud of soft greenery. There is a message of spring in every breath of air; every breeze whispers the secret of new birth for the brown old world. Best of all, though, the birds have come back. Flocks of noisy black-birds quarrel in the trees; clear and musical comes the whistle of the cardinal; numbers of the smaller birds fly about, chirping happily to each other. Then joyously above all others, the wonderful song of the mocking bird rises and falls, breaking off suddenly to be taken up again from another direction. Our heart beats a trifle more rapidly, and we must pause a moment to wonder at the power that could fill a tiny bird with such music. The

song of the mocking bird has put us in tune with all the world—we see the beauty of the hill with new eyes. We find new delight in the tiny flowers and budding trees and the green grass and clover. Our troubles of the class room are forgotten and a love for the Normal fills us to overflowing, and the thought of leaving it saddens us momentarily, but we forget in the exultation of the present. We realize, perhaps for the first time, the truth of the words uttered in the Graduating Address: "To live is to exult."

AFTER.

Light after darkness,
Gains after loss,
Strength after weakness,
Crown after cross,
Sweet after bitter,
Hope after fears,
Home after wand'ring,
Praise after tears.

Sheaves after sowing,
Sun after rain,
Light after mystery,
Peace after pain,
Joy after sorrow,
Calm after blast,
Rest after weariness,
Sweet rest at last.

Near after distant,
Gleam after gloom,
Love after loneliness,
Life after tomb;
After long agony,
Rapture of bliss—
Right was the pathway
Leading to this.

—Selected.

Two new names are to be added to the Faculty Matrimonial List of the Normal School. These two names seeking admittance to the "List" are those of Misses Isabel Williamson and May Phillips. While we sincerely regret to part with Misses Williamson and Phillips, still we are glad to join the whole student body in wishing them a happy future.

When that famous Princess slid off of Grand Ecore, we wonder if that was when princess lips came into use. Perhaps Mr. Williamson could tell us as he has lately been delving into the history of Natchitoches and vicinity.

Well, Normal students, where has the Honor System gone? Don't be satisfied with letting the matter rest as it is. We will get it yet.

TICKLINGS.

Young Lady (to clerk in department store): "I would like to see some of your muffs."

"What fur?" asked the clerk.

"To keep my hands warm, of course" answered the young lady.

Mr. Bateman (to his 4-B Agricultural class): "Now, class, this subject is going to be very interesting, it is so different from the other subjects you are carrying. Say what you want, agriculture will be more serviceable to you than your Kelly and Seats."

Irma Russ: "Louise, what ships did Columbus come to America on?"

Louise Hodges: "Why, Irma, you ought to be ashamed not to know that; his ships were the Pinta, St. Maria and the Mayflower."

Practice Teacher (upon her first appearance before her class): "Now, children, I want you to think before you answer my next question."

A Bright Youngster: "Why, I don't have to think; I am half of a philosopher now."

Mr. Alford: "Miss David, suppose one of the 4-B girls wanted to cross the desert, what would they have to do?"

Miss David: "Well, I don't know."

Mr. Alford: "Why, just get a Campbell, as you did."

Pat: "Law, chile, I was a teller at the Honor System Election."

Reese: "Well, I reckon I heard you tell."

I wonder why "Pat" calls Bessie Robert a "pill roller."

Practice Teacher: "What is made from flax?"

Burris: "Towels, dress goods."

P. T.: "Yes, but what kind of towels?"

Burris: "Guest towels."

Mat and Speck were looking at a jewelry display.

Mat: "Say, Speck, aren't those spoons good looking?"

Speck: "Aw, go on. I like Forks (Faulks) best."

Now that it is Lent, the many (?) social events of Normal Hill have been discontinued. All of us are looking forward to Easter, after which the Hill will be the scene of many social functions.

PERSONALS.

Misses Ruth Pattison and Blanche Wagley spent the week end at their homes last week.

Miss Lorena Bankston's brother, Ned, was a visitor here this week.

Misses Helen Calloway and Bessie and Mary Bonner were week end visitors at their homes last week.

Miss Thyra Denholme went home this week end.

Miss Pearl Duncan, on account of ill health, left for her home last week to remain during the coming term.

Miss Mary Lissso was also a visitor to her home town last week end.

Miss Lucile Siess went home last week end and returned Monday.

Mr. Ragan and daughter visited Lee Craig Ragan Friday and she returned home with them for a week end visit.

Mr. Williamson went to St. Joseph, La., to attend the wedding of his son, George.

Mrs. Charlie McVea of Baton Rouge spent several days of last week with her daughter, Pearl.

President V. L. Roy went to De Ridder last Saturday on business.

Miss Gracey Brown spent the week end at her home.

Miss Christine Jackson and Eleanor Atkins left for home last Saturday to remain.

We welcome all the new students of this term and want them to catch the spirit and subscribe for the Current Sauce.

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Misses Lee Ola Dorman and Jeame Simpson are with us again after an absence of a term

Everyone now is recovering from grippe—thanks to the sunshine and nice spring weather.

Miss Mandott has succeeded Miss Hallanger as a faculty member of the school of music.

Miss Mary Browne spent last week at her home in Plaquemine, La.

Miss Stella Cage, a member of the Fall Class of 1913 was married on March 9th to Mr. George Moody, of Bunkie.

Mr. Spencer Phillips, a former graduate, visited the Normal with the Senior Class of the Pelican High School Friday.

Miss Laura Evelyn Sheen, graduate of Newcomb College, has accepted the position as art teacher, recently vacated by Miss May Phillips.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

1. Wanted: A guaranteed freckle remover.

"SPECK" HOLLAND.

2. Wanted: A sister's protection. MR. CLAMON.

3. Wanted: A poor show. LALON NELSON.

4. Wanted: Letters.
SADIE BELLE PROTHRO
REESE MURPHY
CORNELIA POWER
GAISY KENT

5. Wanted: P-plus plans for Miss Nelken.

BETTA AARON
LORETTA MARY
J. H. ALFORD

6. Wanted: High shoes. CLUB GIRLS.

7. Wanted: A rest. PRACTICE TEACHERS.

8. Wanted: Some one to work our gardens.

11th TERM GARDENERS.

9. Wanted: A Current Sauce. EVERYBODY.

10. Wanted: A sugar-coated pill. MR. PAYNE.

11. Wanted: Powder puffs.
PRACTICE TEACHERS.

12. Wanted: Non-shining noses. DR. COOLEY.

13. Lost: A "red" Ford. C. A. BLANCHARD.

14. Lost: A voice. MR. WILLIAMSON.

15. Lost: A presence of mind. MISS GAULDEN'S OBSERVERS.

16. Lost: A tune. NORMAL BAND.

17. Lost: Their sense of humor. MISS GAULDEN'S OBSERVERS.

18. Lost: Her balance. THE LIBRARIAN.

19. Lost: A red tie. MR. PRATHER.

20. Found: A true heart. RUBY WILCOX.

For Sale: Latin ponies.
THOSE WHO HAVE
PASSED IN LATIN.

It has been proven conclusively that the best advertiser the Normal has is her alumni. Only two students of the present student body were influenced to come to the Normal through advertisements in the newspapers of the state. This proves that the Normal is very dear to those who leave her portals.

Patronize those who patronize us.

We are glad to know that the appearance of Louisiana grippe is almost extinct. Toward the end of the term many of our dearest (?) ones were in the Infirmary where the "White Linen Nurse" dispensed freely, "No, you cannot see her."

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A mild answer to an angry man, like water cast upon the fire, abateth his heat, and from an enemy he shall become thy friend.

—Economy of Human Life.

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And your societies and clubs,
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The single tax, without a doubt,
Is a cure-all so they tell.

They make a special study of
Consumption of all goods,
The distribution of above,
And production of our foods.

They look into the history
Of questions great and small.
The things that make for victory,
And those why nations fall.

They study history, for the past
Reveals the reasons why
Certain laws will hold so fast
While others, we shouldn't try.

To govern well this land of ours,
Certain rules are followed.
They study civics by the hour,
To teach these laws they swallowed

You'll ask what makes this change
In woman's quiet force.
They have acquired all the range
Through the social science course.

This course is valuable indeed;
For the world is sure demanding
That teachers be prepared to lead,
In things WE are commanding.

—M. P.

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dent body with a vocal solo Friday,
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